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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Re Atlanta airtel dated 9/13/65, and Detroit airtel to
Bureau dated 10/4/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for
Atlanta three copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning
captioned matter. A copy of the LHM is being furnished
to Chicago for informational purposes inasmuch as
arrangements for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s speech were
made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago,
332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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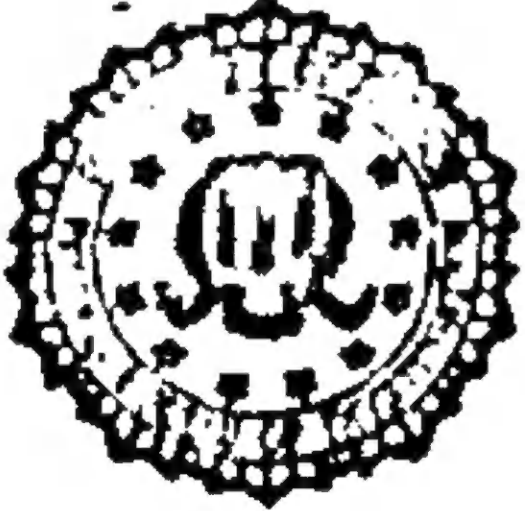
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 1, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference (SCLC)

[REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was to speak on November 18, 1965, at 1:00 PM at the Field House of the Flint Junior College. She stated that this speech was to be sponsored by the student government of the college and the attendance would be limited to students attending the junior college and special VIP's. She further stated arrangements for the speech had been made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that the arrangements had been made through a Miss Emma Kramer, Speakers Bureau of this organization.

[REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] that Martin Luther King, Jr. would be the principal speaker at a testimonial for Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., which is to be held November 18, 1965, at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN PROPERTY - CONSPIRACY

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Gordon

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SAC Ponder, Atlanta, called and furnished the following recent developments concerning captioned matter, which involves the sale of stolen automobiles to members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The Atlanta Police Department advised that today Martin Luther King, Sr., visited the Police Department and presented an automobile tag receipt and bill of sale for a 1965 Chevrolet, showing the purchase amount to be \$2,795, registered to a Charles Cook.

King, Sr., told the Police Department that the SCLC had been purchasing cars but had decided to register some of these automobiles by individual rather than the SCLC. He said that he had learned that there was possibly something wrong with this car and he wanted to turn in these papers. Police Department made copies of papers and returned originals to King, Sr.

It is noted that subject Andrews stole this car and sold it to Morris Finley, who in turn turned over the car to Hosea Williams. This car could not be located although we had definite information it was hidden somewhere near Williams' residence.

Subsequently Reverend Andrew Young of the SCLC called the Atlanta Police Department and stated that this automobile was located at the Atlanta airport, having been left there by a SCLC employee prior to taking an airplane flight. Young stated that this car was registered to Charles Cook but that Cook had lost the keys to this automobile. In this connection it is noted that Charles Cook, who is employed as a cook for SCLC, was interviewed on 11/5/65, and disclaimed any knowledge of the purchase of this or any other automobiles.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

SAC Ponder advised that Agents are en route to the airport in order to process this automobile for prints and other evidence and that Agents are interviewing employees of the Atlanta Police Department who were contacted by Martin Luther King, Sr., and Andrew Young.

In view of the restrictions placed on our investigation by the Department, the above developments were discussed with Mr. Carl Belcher, Criminal Division of the Department, who has been handling all prosecutive phases of this case. Mr. Belcher stated there was no objection to our Agents processing this automobile or interviewing employees of the Atlanta Police Department who talked to King, Sr. and Young. Mr. Belcher was advised that no attempts would be made to interview Martin Luther King, Sr., or Andrew Young unless specifically authorized by the Department. He stated that possibility of interviewing King, Sr., and Young would be taken under advisement and we would be advised at a later date as to what action we should take, if any. Results of conversation with Belcher will be confirmed in writing.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

W. J. Ponder
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It is disconcerting that we are kept "under wraps" in this case.
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 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

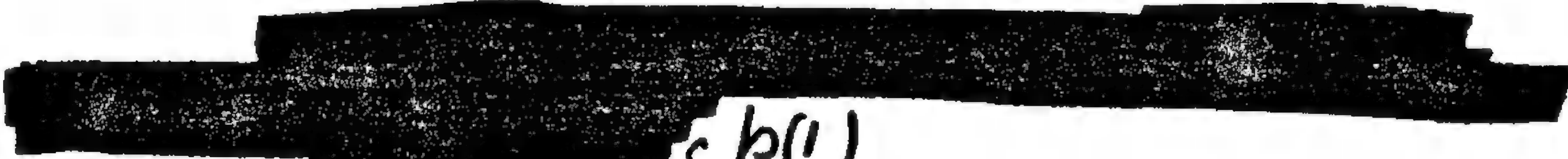
The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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A confidential source advised on February 19, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S)(u)

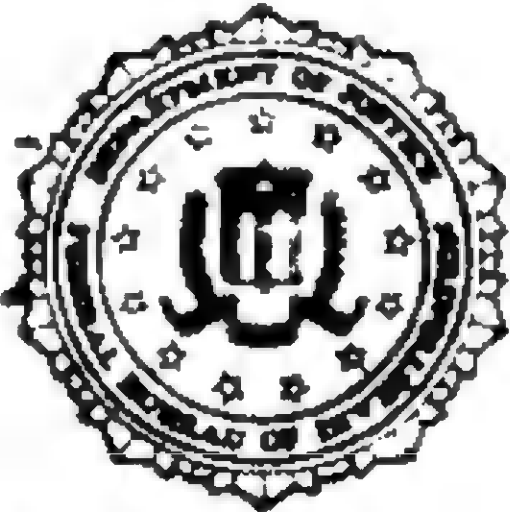
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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS


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"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
November 9, 1965

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Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 8 copies
of a LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED] b(2)
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED], in that order, concerning b7(D)
a financial crisis in the SCLC and plans to hold an
emergency meeting to discuss it.

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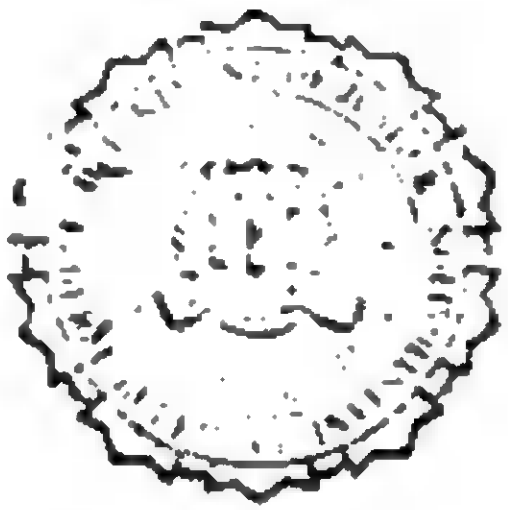
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In Reply, Please Refer to

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York, New York
November 8, 1965

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 5, 1965, that on that date Stanley Levison was in contact with Martin Luther King. King told Levison that on Friday (November 12, 1965) he would be in New York and wanted to spend the entire day, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00pm., in a finance meeting. King said they must discuss the problem immediately, that he would bring Andy (Young) and Ralph (Abernathy) (both officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC) with him, and that Stan (Levison), Adel (Kantor) and Bill (Stein) (employees of the SCLC) should be at this meeting. **(S)**

Levison felt that Clarence (Jones) should be at the meeting also and King agreed. King felt that Harry (Wachtel) should be at the meeting at 4:00 p.m. so they could discuss whether the drive would overlap with another drive. Levison stated that he preferred that Harry not be at the meeting because he talks too long. **(S)**

The source also advised on November 6, 1965, that on that date it was determined that Stanley Levison contacted Clarence Jones. It was mentioned that Harry (Wachtel) was in Atlanta and Levison said he knew this because he had been in contact with Martin Luther King. Jones inquired about \$190,000 explaining that according to Harry (Wachtel) they had miscalculated by this amount, that is that they have \$190,000 less than they thought. **(S)**

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Communist Infiltration
of the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference

Levison said he did not know about this but that he had spoken with King and King acted as if the bottom had fallen out of the world. He added that an emergency meeting is being called for Friday (November 12, 1965) which is why King contacted him. He stated that the meeting will discuss mailing programs, church activities, and benefits, beginning at 9:00 a.m., with the period from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. reserved for Harry (Wachtel). ~~LS~~

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 5, 1965, that on that date Harry Wachtel contacted Clarence Jones. During this contact, according to the source, Wachtel mentioned that someone "goofed" on \$190,000. He stated that they are \$190,000 short and that there would be an emergency meeting in New York on Friday, November 12, 1965. ~~LS~~

A third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 6, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones asked Stanley Levison if King felt they are in a great financial crises. Levison said King used the term crisis but he, Levison, did not believe it to be immediate. ~~LS~~

Levison explained that according to the old figures, in August, 1965, they had \$450,000 and since their income was about one third of their needs they are running a deficit of about \$70,000 a month. He added that if they were running a deficit of \$200,000 and suddenly discover they are \$200,000 short, it makes things tight. Levison continued that the present time is the worst possible time for a mailing and criticized the whole financial situation including accounting. It was stated that Ralph (Abernathy) monitors the expenses and Levison described him as pompous and ineffective. He ~~LS~~

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added that some people may have to be dropped from the
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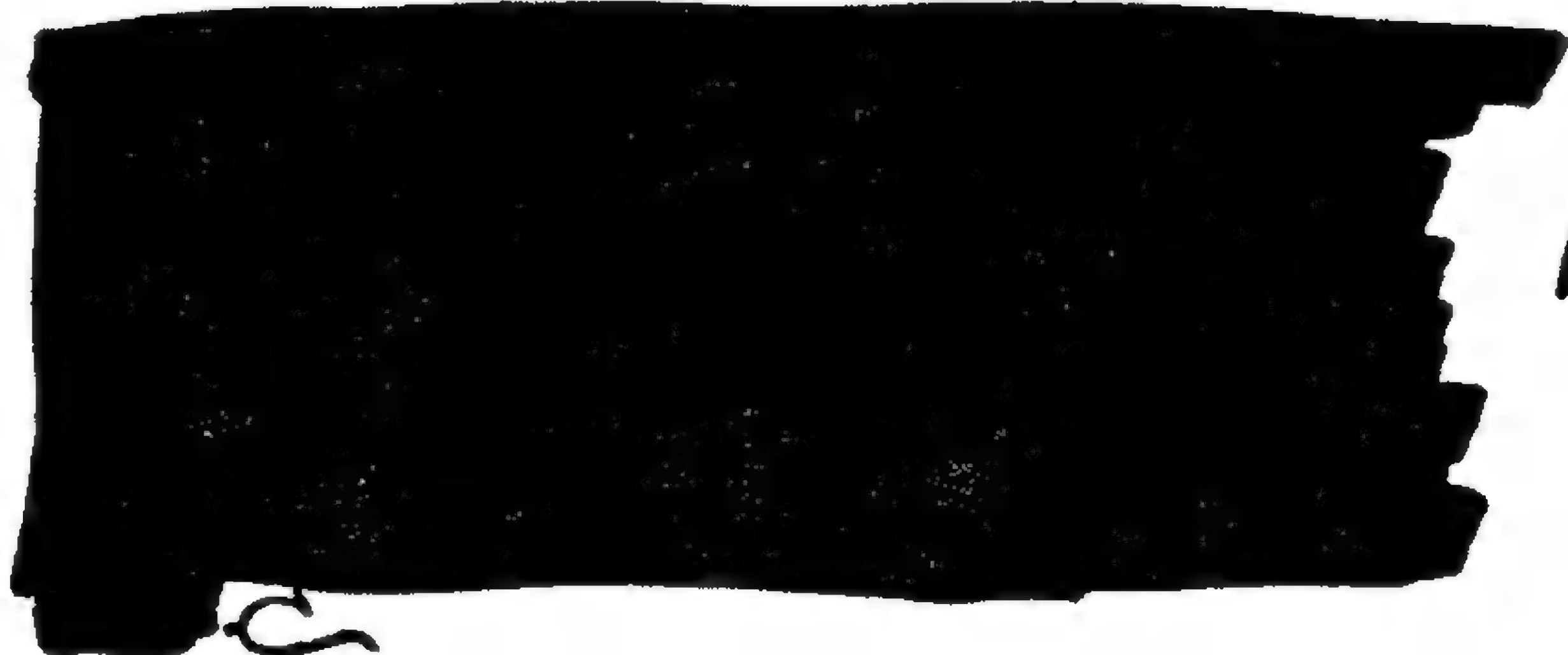
Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice
President of the Gandhi Society for
Human Rights, New York, New York.



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A characterization of the National
Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.



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With respect to the Gandhi Society
for Human Rights, it is to be noted
that this organization is an adjunct
of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC), of which Martin
Luther King, Jr., is the president,
and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. (U)

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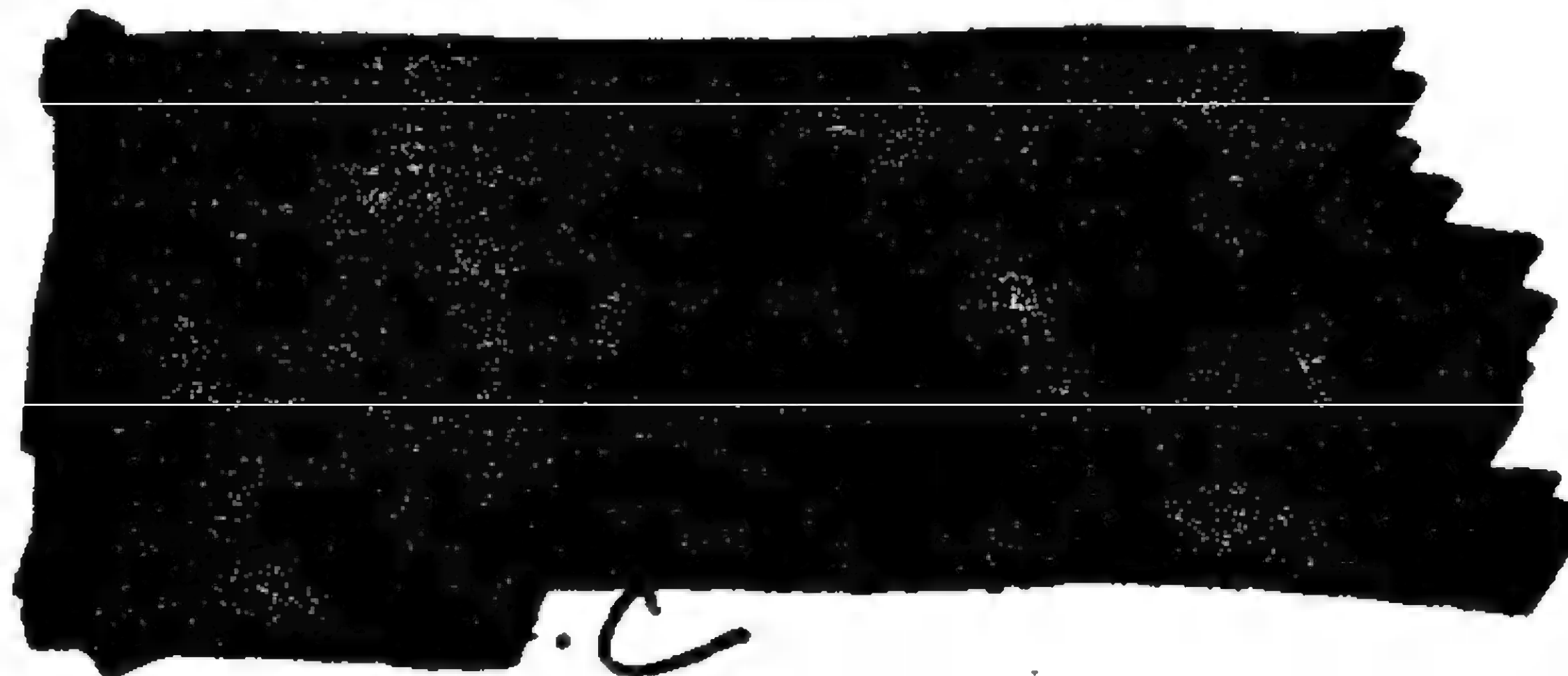
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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General
Counsel to the Gandhi Society for
Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street,
New York, New York.



The Labor Youth League has been
designated pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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To: Director, FBI (100-438794)

Attn: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, Birmingham (157-115) (P)

Subject: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Birmingham teletype to Director 11-8-65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

This letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies, U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, and U. S. Attorney, Birmingham.

Mobile is being furnished copy of this airtel and letterhead memorandum for their information in view of their interest in this matter.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any additional developments in this matter.

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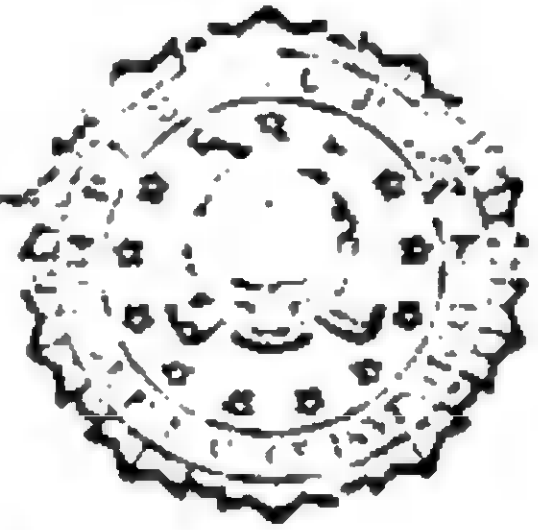
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Birmingham, Alabama
November 9, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: MASS MEETING NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE,
AND MARCH TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] b(1)
[REDACTED] that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, President
of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) will
be in Birmingham, Alabama, and speak at a mass meeting of
the Alabama Christian Movement For Human Rights to be held
at the St. James Baptist Church, 1100 6th Avenue North,
Birmingham, Alabama, on November 15, 1965. He said that
Rev. C. W. SEWELL is the pastor of this church.

He advised that HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter
Registration for the SCLC conference, is expected to arrive
in Birmingham, Alabama, on the evening of November 9, 1965,
to meet with some of the local Negro leaders.

He said that on November 16, 1965, it is anticipated
that Reverend KING will lead a march from the Ingram Park
located on 5th Avenue and 16th Street, Birmingham, to the
Jefferson County Court House. He anticipates that there will
be several hundred people participate in this march.

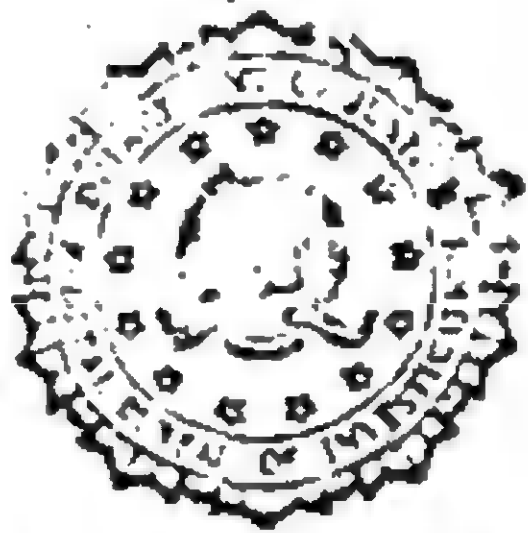
[REDACTED] Reverend KING will lead a b(1)
voter registration drive to begin sometime during the week
of November 15, 1965.

[REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, b7(c)
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and [REDACTED] Birmingham
Police Department, were advised of the above information on
November 8, 1965.

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MASS MEETING NOVEMBER FIFTEEN,
SIXTYFIVE, AND MARCH TO
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RM

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Reference

Birmingham letterhead
memorandum dated 11-9-65.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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November 8, 1965

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Asheboro, North Carolina

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 3rd has been received.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to furnish the information you desire.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

"The Faith of Free Men"

U. S. News & World Report, 12-7-64

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files.

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Asheboro, N. C.

b7(c)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will you please send me enough information on Martin Luther King to convince the Department of Literature of the Methodist Church that he is not worthy to be called a "great Negro leader" This reference was made in lessons for fifth and sixth grade students?

I hope I can convince the writer that this rabble rouser has no ~~name~~ business as being portrayed in any such manner and his name will be omitted next year.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
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CORRECTION

11-8-65
K.S. [signature]

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Date: 11/5/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-17801) RUC
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Bureau letter, 11/3/65; and Chicago airtel,
 10/29/65.

On 11/3/65, personnel at the Military Personnel
 Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., advised IC [REDACTED]
 that based on the information contained in the referenced
 airtel they were unable to determine definitely who this
 person could have been.

They advised that they were unable to locate a
 record bearing the Serial Number RA 905 504, but did furnish
 two records as follows:

[REDACTED] AO 905 504, who was
 honorably discharged from the U. S. Air Force Reserve as a
 Lieutenant Colonel. His home address was shown
 [REDACTED] Calif. He was shown as
 having active duty in the U. S. Army Air Corps [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] being honorably relieved from active duty as a
 Lieutenant Colonel.

[REDACTED] was described as a white male, born [REDACTED]
 Australia, [REDACTED]

- 1 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - 157-New; 1 - 100-35356
- 1 - St. Louis
- 1 - 100-17801
- 1 - 157-1610

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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was [redacted] address at entry into the service, [redacted]
active duty, [redacted] Sacramento, Calif., and at release from
[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa.

[redacted] was shown as being a partner and
General Manager [redacted]
[redacted] Calif.

[redacted] 905 504, who entered
active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps on [redacted] at
Minneapolis, Minn., and served until [redacted] when he was
honorably discharged due to demobilization.

His address at entry into the service and at
discharge was shown as [redacted], S.D. b7(c)

He was described as a white male [redacted]
[redacted] S.D., [redacted]

His latest address, [redacted] N.D.

The record indicated that [redacted] was punished by
his commanding officer [redacted] for AWOL [redacted] and
received five days on bread and water.

The record for [redacted] failed to list disciplinary
action of any sort.

In the event Chicago can determine more specific
information as to the Serial Number RA 905 504, or Chicago
desires a more complete review of the records of these two
men, another request should be submitted for review of the
records.

It should be noted that from all indications the
Serial Number RA 905 504, is an incomplete number with one
and possibly two digits missing for an Army number.

Date of Mail 11-8-65

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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JUNE MAIL

Martin Luther King

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Date: 11/9/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 11/4/65, captioned
as above.

As of this date, highly sensitive sources of
Atlanta have furnished no information indicating that
subject or other officials of the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference plan to appear in Covington, Tennessee
on or about 11/13/65 or in the immediate future contemplate
any organizational drives in Tennessee.

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Subject

JUNE MAIL -

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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[REDACTED]

b7(c) Merrillan, Wisconsin 54754

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of November 1st has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. I regret that I cannot offer you the advice you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Our letter of 11-14-60 to [REDACTED] dealt with his inquiry concerning UNICEF. He was not identifiable in Bufiles at that time.

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[REDACTED] 67(c) MERRILLAN, WISCONSIN 54754

November 1, 1965

United States Department Of Justice
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

A question came up the other day which called for my offering an opinion concerning Martin Luther King. He was called a Communist and I could not agree. Because of my position in our community as a clergyman the burden of proof often falls on me. I am interested in hearing, from some official place whether Dr. King does or does not belong to the Communist party. I have always believed he did not.

I realize that it is not the responsibility of the FBI to pass along information concerning persons. I would appreciate some advice, if you are not able to give information, which would answer my questions.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 11/4/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4105)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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LEADS:

ATLANTA DIVISION

Through its established sources and logical investigative methods, will endeavor to determine whether or not MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or any of his duly designated representatives plan to appear at Covington, Tennessee, on or about 11/13/65 and, if possible, determine whether or not the SCLC plans any organizational drives in Tennessee.

SAC, Atlanta (100-5586)

11/10/65

Director, FBI (100-106670)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 11/1/65 which requested the Bureau's comments regarding certain observations made by your office looking toward the possible exploitation of highly sensitive information recently obtained concerning the personal life of subject.

The Bureau recognized the thought and imagination represented by your observations and is appreciative for the time and energy expended. Your views are being compiled with others at the Bureau for consideration of counterintelligence possibilities. Should any further action be desired of your office, you will be further informed.

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NOTE:

Relet suggested some consideration to possible counterintelligence exploitation of information indicating subject probably [REDACTED] We are giving due consideration to Atlanta's views and submitting instant letter in acknowledgment of relet which specifically requested the Bureau's comments.

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November 8, 1965

AIRMAIL

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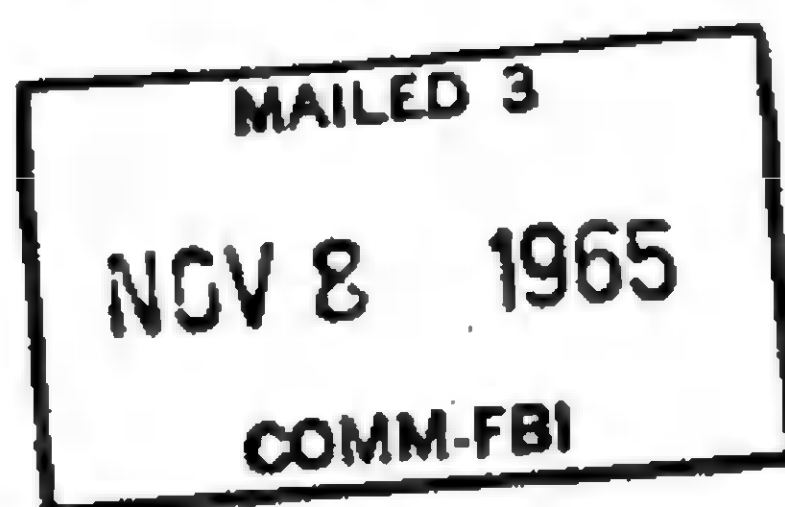
Huntsville, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 2nd, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to comment specifically as you have suggested.

In connection with these matters, I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of interest to you, together with the stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully forwarded.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

1 - Houston - Enclosure

"The Faith of Free Men"

U. S. News and World Report, 12-7-64

10-64 LEB Introduction

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Huntsville Action for Youth is a local group which is headed by a member of the SCLC. [REDACTED] are known in Bureau files for associating with communist front groups.

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Office of FBI
Washington DC.

Dear Sirs:

In this East Texas town where we are faced with increased racial tensions, there are many people who are not sympathetic with the struggle of the young colored citizens for their rights. It is due in numerous cases not to any unwillingness to take the side of those seeking equality because they are negro but because they are convinced this group is Communist oriented!

I am not involved in the movement (I am the wife of a faculty member of our State College here) but I wonder if you can give me answers to these questions.

1. Is/Has-You Communist directed in any way? (Huntsville Action for You or Youth)
2. Has there been any indication that Saul Alinsky, whose organizational theories are mentioned in connection with this organization, has Communist ties?
3. Is there any substantiating evidence that Martin Luther King whom many of us tremendously admire, is a Communist?

We have numbers of very intelligent citizens who claim they have verification of the fact that he is.

4. Could Rev. Alfred Sampson, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who has been active here from Dr. King's organization, be classified as Communist?

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Any information you could give me would be gratefully received.

Sincerely,

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Office of FBI
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sirs:

In this East Texas town where we are faced with increased racial tensions, there are many people who are not sympathetic with the struggle of the young colored citizens for their rights. It is due in numerous cases not to any unwillingness to take the side of those seeking equality because they are negro but because they are convinced this group is Communist oriented!

"I am not involved in the movement (I am the wife of a faculty member of our State College here) but I wonder if
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you can give me answers to these questions.

1. Is Ha-You Communist directed in any way? (Huntville Action for Youth)
2. Has there been any indication that Saul Alinsky, whose organizational theories are mentioned in its connection with this organization, has Communist ties?
3. Is there any substantiating evidence to Martin Luther King, whom many of us tremendously admire, is a Communist?

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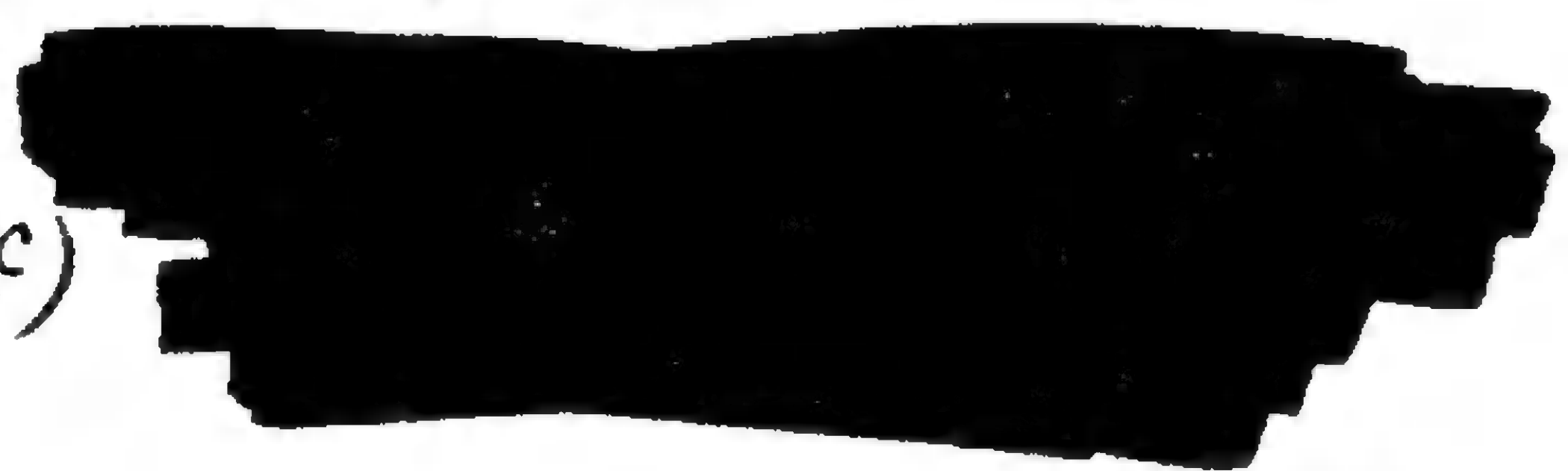
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 11/4/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReNKairtel to Bureau, 10/1/65, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel requested WFO to check indices on FRANK THEODORE WILSON for any subversive information. Indices, WFO, reflect no identifiable subversive information on WILSON. U.S.A.

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Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20518

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My dear Congressman:

Your letter of November 3rd has been received.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to furnish the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

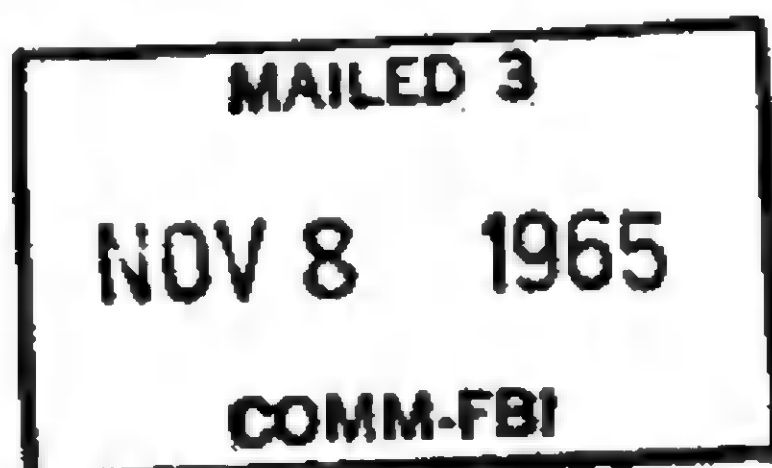
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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Congressman Hamilton, and he was elected to the Congress from the 9th District of Indiana on 11-3-64. He has been contacted by a representative from the Bureau in accordance with the program of contacting new members of Congress.

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LEE H. HAMIL
9TH DISTRICT, IND.

1038 LONGWORTH BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
TELEPHONE: 225-5315

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515
November 3, 1965

COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
EUROPE
FAR EAST AND THE
PACIFIC

DISTRICT OFFICE:
915 E. TIPTON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 10
SEYMOUR, INDIANA
TELEPHONE: 522-6220

Mr. Tolson _____
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Director
Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received an inquiry from a con-
stituent of mine concerning Martin Luther
King.

I would appreciate your advising whether
Mr. King is presently, or has been, a member
of the Communist Party. I need this infor-
mation in order to reply to the above inquiry.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Hamilton
LEE H. HAMILTON, M.C.

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SAC, Detroit (100-31418)

11/8/65

Director, FBI (100-106670) - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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copies to Atlanta and Chicago, dual captioned concerning
King and Cominfil of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference.

The Bureau has declassified referenced LHM. It
is noted that the only information furnished by the indicated
source was that subject King would be the principal speaker
at a testimonial for Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., in
Detroit, 11/18/65. A prior LHM from Detroit 10/4/65, concerning
King, reported information from the local press that King
would be a speaker at the Diggs testimonial. Inasmuch as it
is public knowledge that King will appear, there is no reason
to believe that the security of Detroit's source would be
endangered by reason of the 11/1/65 LHM being unclassified.

Above is for the future guidance of the Detroit
Office. Recipient offices should note that the 11/1/65
LHM has been declassified.

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[REDACTED]

University City, Missouri 63130

Dear [REDACTED] b7(c)

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Your letter of October 28th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] and we have had no correspondence with him.

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October 28, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I talk to my congregation on Civil Rights, especially about the miracle of the non-violence, which Dr. Luther King and his "lieutenants" preach, in spite of violence done to them and how this has been the tradition of the Christian Church through the years to suffer vicariously and die for a cause, some of my people answered by saying that Martin Luther King is a Communist and that in your files you have his record which indicates that he is a member of the Communist Party.

Would you please validate or invalidate this claim. To me it is incredible that such a great Christian should ever be charged with such an awful thing. I would have to see it verified by you to believe it.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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Date: 10/29/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR., CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS 10/28/65
SM - C -

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Atlanta dated 10/28/65. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of this LHM is enclosed for Atlanta for information.

A 157 case is being opened on the anonymous male, in an effort to identify him through his ASN.

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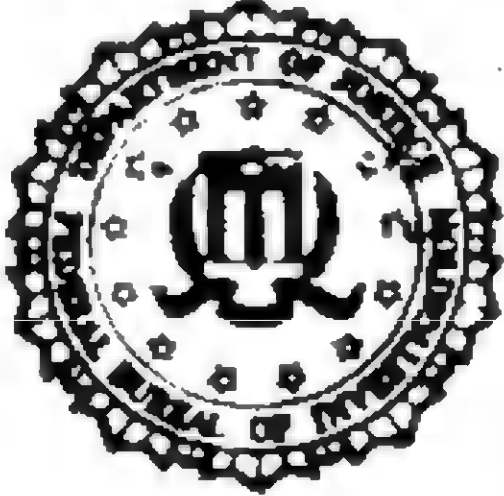
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

October 29, 1965

ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 28, 1965
SECURITY MATTER - C

At 7:00 p.m. on October 28, 1965 [REDACTED] b7(c)
[REDACTED], Associated Press (AP), Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had just received a telephone call from an anonymous male (AM) individual. The man called the Associated Press and wanted to know if they had a columnist that could do a story for him. [REDACTED] stated that they did not have such a columnist and the man explained that he wanted to give the "Ku Klux Klan side of the story." He stated that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan and has been since he has been 12 years old. He stated that he was very sensitive about what they are doing to the Ku Klux Klan and mentioned that he is a veteran of two wars and was in the Army and also in the Navy. [REDACTED] stated that the male individual gave his Army Serial Number as RA 905 504. The man then said that recently he overheard a conversation in Chicago and believed that the people involved in the conversation "were not crazy" and he overheard them saying "Martin Luther King, a Communist nigger will not live to see the end of this year." He went on to say that he understood that King will die but the Ku Klux Klan will not have anything to do with it. [REDACTED] advised that he receives many crank calls, but this individual, who did not furnish his name, seemed serious.

At 7:15 p.m. on October 28, 1965, anonymous male telephonically contacted the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan and is anxious to go to Washington D.C. to testify in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated "Martin Luther King will be knocked off before New Year's Eve." When asked who will do this he replied "He will be knocked off by his own people." When asked where he heard this he said he heard it in a place in downtown Chicago recently." He then said that

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ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 28, 1965

he previously told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Martin Luther King is a Communist. He stated that he, the anonymous caller, has been an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Special Intelligence Corps since 1938. He advised that he is 44 years old; is originally from Virginia; has fought in two wars and has been in Chicago since 1947. The anonymous caller had a Southern twang to his voice and did not identify himself.

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FBI

Date: 10/28/65

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-1659~~)
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-529)(C)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Threat to Kill Martin Luther King,
Jr. - VICTIM, 10/27/65
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are original and
7 copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum concerning
captioned subject matter.

Submitted as enclosures to Atlanta are two copies
of letterhead memorandum for information.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being
disseminated locally to intelligence agencies.

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2 - Atlanta (Encs. 3) (RM)
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER.;
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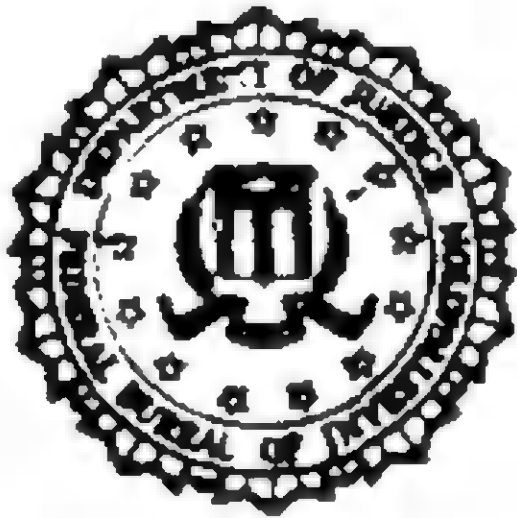
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
October 28, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. - VICTIM
OCTOBER 27, 1965

At 7:55 p.m., CST, October 27, 1965, [REDACTED] Alabama State Troopers, Mobile, Alabama, advised that at approximately 7:40 p.m., CST, [REDACTED] received a phone call at the patrol station at Mobile from what appeared to be a white male, who stated that if Martin Luther King comes to Hayneville, they will kill him, and anyone who is there to protect him. Further, that if King did come to Hayneville, there will be a revolution. The caller asked that this message be relayed to Montgomery, the State Capitol of Alabama. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] commented that the person making the call appeared intelligent, and he did not believe that the caller was intoxicated.

The following individuals were furnished the above information on this date that had been received by the Mobile Division:

[REDACTED] Lowndes County Sheriff's
Office, Hayneville, Alabama;

[REDACTED] Secret Service,
Mobile, Alabama.

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Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists Arnold Michaelis and Arnold Michaelis Productions, Incorporated, at 25 East 86th Street.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that Arnold Michaelis [REDACTED] is connected with television in the production of interview shows and that he interviews guests who usually are high government officials and diplomats of the United States and foreign governments. According to [REDACTED] Michaelis travels extensively to film his interviews and often holds parties at his residence for United Nations personnel

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Date: October 28, 1965

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Via AIRTEL

REASON FOR EXTENSION

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 11-1-81 100

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from [REDACTED] a source close to CLARENCE JONES; two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

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- 4-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 10) (RM)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - 2-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-6550) (CIRM)
 - 1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
 - 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
 - 1-NY (105-68204) (ARNOLD MICHAELIS)
 - 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
 - 1-NY (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)
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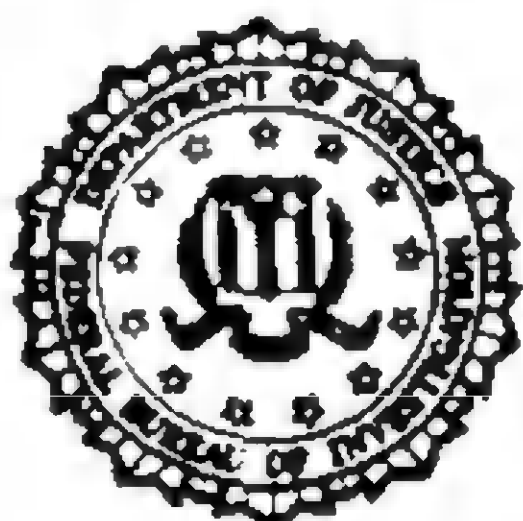
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In view of the above, the "Secret" classification
is deemed absolutely necessary. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bu 100-442529

New York, New York
October 28, 1965

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SLIP(S) OF *Classification*
DATE *10/28/65* *4-1-81* *DD*

Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 26, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact on that date.

According to the source, Levison told Jones that he spoke to Dora (Dora McDonald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), who advised that she would send the biographical material on King to him (Levison). Jones then asked Levison to contact Arnold Michaelis at ATwater 9-3337 and tell him that "we" were getting the material (the biography of King). Levison inquired of Jones if he had discussed the "Project" with King. Jones, in advising negatively, said, he had not, but said he thought the project would be a good way for King to get his point across.

As their contact continued, Levison said he recently contacted Andy (Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC), who told of the enthusiastic reception King received

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Re: Communist Influence in
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in Europe last week. Young said the crowds in Paris were very large, which proved that King has an international following, and, therefore, he (King) has every right to express himself on international questions.

Levison said he conveyed to Andy some of the things "we" had discussed. He said at one point he suggested that "they" (SCLC) should also consider the threat of another March on Washington if he (King) doesn't receive a satisfactory response from the White House or the Administration generally. (Apparently alluded to King's plans for demonstrations for enactment of a Federal statute covering murders of civil rights workers). Andy promised to have this considered at the SCLC Board meeting which was then in progress.

The same source advised on October 26, 1965, that Levison was in contact with Arnold Michaelis on that date. Levison informed him that he had some material on King for him which he would send over.

Michaelis inquired of Levison if King was going to speak in Westchester on the 29th. After Levison replied affirmatively, Michaelis said he would like very much to meet King while he is there. He requested that Levison convey to Jones his desire to see King. Michaelis said he also hoped to get started with King in the next few weeks in Atlanta. Levison said he was sure that King would go for the project.

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Re: Communist Influence in
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Internal Security - C

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.



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The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 10/26/65

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10/27 to LEGAT, PARIS

Copy to ATLANTA

Date 11-2-65

By SEPTEL

Remarks 2-12 is ATTACHED

TO BACK OF THIS

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - CAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTINGSLIP(S) OF *Circular*
DATE *12/15/77* *155*

Re Paris cable 10/25/65.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned
as above containing information regarding the visit of KING
to Paris 10/22-25/65.

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The LHM is classified "SECRET" since it contains
information so classified by the Bureau.

It is noted that information contained in the LHM
indicates that KING tentatively plans to return to Paris
during the first week of May 1966 for a concert to be given
by American Negro entertainers for the benefit of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference. A tickler has been set by
this office for 4/15/66 to follow this further.

No further action being taken at this time. *7/1/66*

ENCLOSURE
6 - Bureau (Encs. - 10)
(1 - Liaison Section)
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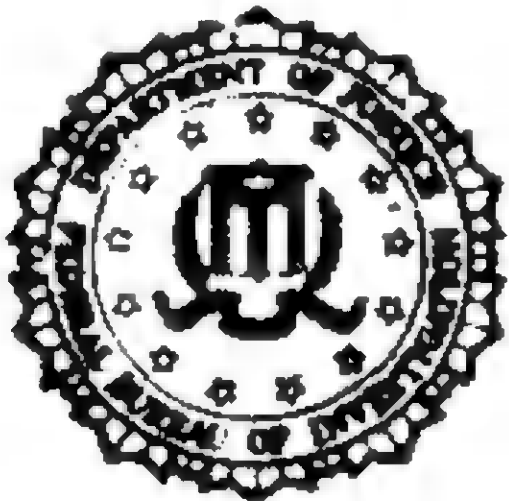
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

October 26, 1965

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*
DATE *10/27/65*

SECRET
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[Redacted] advised on October 19, 1965, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, planned to arrive in Paris from Amsterdam on October 22, 1965. *[Redacted]* later advised on October 22, 1965, that Dr. KING had arrived as scheduled and was lodged in the Grand Hotel, Paris, with Mrs. KING.

[Redacted] advised on October 25, 1965, that Dr. KING preached at the American Church of Paris to an overflow crowd. He later spoke at a gathering of a French Protestant group at the "Mutualité," a large assembly hall located in the left bank district of Paris. He likewise spoke to an overflow crowd there. *b7(D)*

[Redacted] advised on October 25, 1965, that arrangements have tentatively been made for Dr. KING to return to Paris about the first week in May 1966, at which time a concert would be held in a large assembly hall, such as the "Palais des Sports" located at the Porte de Versailles in Paris, for the purpose of a benefit for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Prominent American Negro entertainers, such as HARRY BELAFONTE, would be brought to Paris for this occasion. No specific date has, as yet, been set and the plans thus far are only in the formative stage.

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ENCLOSURE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The local press carried announcements made by Dr. KING that he was cutting short his stay in Europe and returning to the United States on October 25 to lead a protest against the acquittal of COLLIE LEROY WILKINS, JR. in Hayneville, Alabama, and to work for federal legislation to make murder of persons in pursuit of their constitutional rights a federal crime.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ERROR

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - File

Date 11-2-65

To

SAC, Legat, Paris

(100-2082)

From

Director, FBI (100-106670)

Subject:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

References: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☐ Report of SA ☒ Letterhead memo
 dated 10-26-65 at Legat, Paris
☐ Letter ☐ Teletype ☒ Airtel ☐ Radiogram ☐ Cablegram
 dated 10-26-65 from Legat, Paris to Director, FBI
 Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

☒ Nonsubstantive Error - notify appropriate personnel; make notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.

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Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below

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 - ☐ d. Pretext not described
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 - ☐ f. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest
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- ☐ a. Investigation ☐ c. Transcription
 - ☐ b. Dictation ☐ d. Reporting
- ☐ 3. O.O. incorrect (O.O. is _____)
- ☐ 4. Reporting office
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 - ☐ 2. Wanted Flyer No.
 - ☐ 3. Check Circular No.
- ☐ 8. Character
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- ☐ 9. Synopsis
- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
 - ☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
 - ☐ c. Fails to show
 - ☐ 1. Owner notified
 - ☐ 2. Employed key facility
 - ☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility
 - ☐ d. Recovery value not set out
 - ☐ e. "Caution" statement
 - ☐ 1. Omitted
 - ☐ 2. Failure to delete
- ☐ 10. Status
- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted
- ☐ 11. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)
- ☐ 12. Copies
- ☐ a. Not legible
 - ☐ b. Not furnished
 - ☐ 1. Auxiliary office
 - ☐ 2. U. S. Attorney
 - ☐ 3. _____
 - ☐ c. Incorrect no. of copies to
 - ☐ 1. Bureau
 - ☐ 2. _____
 - ☐ d. Reason for information copy
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- ☐ a. Incorrectly reported
 - ☐ b. Files consolidated at Bureau
- ☐ 14. Details
- ☐ a. No description
 - ☐ b. Stops not removed
 - ☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before USC not reported
 - ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
 - ☐ e. Incomplete reporting
 - ☐ f. Administrative data in details
 - ☐ g. Incorrect code section cited
 - ☐ h. Failed to
 - ☐ 1. Take sworn statement
 - ☐ 2. Show employed key facility
 - ☐ 3. Show date information received
 - ☐ 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
 - ☐ 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
 - ☐ i. Characterization omitted
 - ☐ j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
 - ☐ k. Form
 - ☐ 1. Incomplete
 - ☐ 2. Incorrect
 - ☐ 1. No indication U. S. Marshal notified
- ☐ 15. Enclosures
- ☐ a. Not received ☐ c. Not submitted
 - ☐ b. Not described ☐ 1. Disposition Sheet
 - ☐ 2. Probation Flash
- ☐ 16. Security Classification
- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ c. Classification omitted ☐ d. Reason not shown
 - ☐ b. Declassify ☐ Protective ☐ Group
- ☐ 17. Leads
- ☐ a. Not set out ☐ b. Too vague
- ☐ 18. Informants
- ☐ a. FBI No. not given ☐ e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check not listed
 - ☐ b. 45-day contact missed ☐ f. Failed to submit evaluation memo
 - ☐ c. Incorrect T symbol
 - ☐ d. Not identified
- ☐ 19. Reference
- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted
- ☐ 20. Abstract
- ☐ 21. Form FD-122
- ☐ 22. Misspelling, page _____
- ☐ 23. Typographical error
- ☐ 24. Incorrect use of
- ☐ a. Airtel
 - ☐ b. Teletype
- ☐ 25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for distribution
- ☐ 26. Parole Report
- ☐ a. Not submitted
 - ☐ b. Violation block incorrect
- ☐ 27. Incorrect date(s)
- ☐ 28. Miscellaneous
- ☐ 29. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. _____ not followed.
- ☐ 30. Submit appropriate amended pages.

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1 - Airtel. (7a info)

ENCLOSURE

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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SAC, Saint Louis

11/3/65

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

ReCGtel to Bureau and Atlanta 10/28/65, captioned "Anonymous Threat to Kill Martin Luther King, Chicago, Illinois, 10/28/65" which, for the information of Saint Louis, advised that an anonymous male had telephoned the local press 10/28/65 and claimed to have overheard a threat on the life of subject King. While the anonymous caller did not identify himself, he claimed to be a veteran of both the Army and Navy and possessor of Army Serial Number RA 905504. Shortly after this call was made to the local press, an anonymous male also telephoned the Chicago Office and related a similar report of having overheard a threat on the life of King. From the contents of the two anonymous calls, there is a strong likelihood that they came from the same individual.

Saint Louis is instructed to promptly ascertain full identifying data concerning the individual possessing the Army Serial Number stated above. Furnish the Bureau and Atlanta results of check of Army records. Do not set out any leads on the basis of information developed, leaving same to the Bureau.

- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586)
- 1 - Chicago (100-35356)

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NOTE:

When the anonymous caller contacted the Bureau's Chicago Office, he alleged that he had been an "Undercover Agent" for the FBI. While extensive investigation does not appear merited, it is believed that this limited check of Army records would be worthwhile to help to establish the possible identity of the anonymous caller.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Oct. 29, 1965

Anonymous caller claimed he has been an "undercover agent for FBI". Bureau files will be reviewed and sources contacted, if necessary, in an effort to identify caller and to determine if statement is true.

This will be closely followed and all pertinent information furnished local authorities and interested agencies.

WLS:cwb

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 29 1965

TELETYPE

FBI CHICAGO

1104 PM CDST URGENT 10/28/65 JLV

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

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AT SEVEN P.M. TODAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT ANONYMOUS MALE JUST
CALLED HIM AND STATED HE IS MEMBER OF KU KLUX KLAN AND WANTED
COLUMNIST TO DO STORY TO GIVE KLAN SIDE OF STORY. CALLER SAID
HE IS VETERAN OF ARMY AND NAVY WITH ^{ARMY SERIAL NUMBER} ASN NUMBER R A NINE ZERO

FIVE FIVE ZERO FOUR. CALLER STATED RECENTLY OVERHEARD CONVERSATION
AND PEOPLE STATED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, A COMMUNIST NIGGER, WILL
NOT LIVE TO SEE THE END OF THIS YEAR." CALLER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD
KING WILL DIE BUT KLAN WILL NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.

DILL STATED MALE WOULD NOT GIVE NAME BUT SOUNDED SERIOUS.

AT SEVEN FIFTEEN P.M. TODAY ANONYMOUS MALE CALLED CHICAGO
FBI OFFICE STATING HE IS MEMBER OF KLAN AND ANXIOUS TO GO TO
WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF KLAN. CALLER STATED "MARTIN
LUTHER KING WILL BE KNOCKED OFF BEFORE NEW YEAR'S EVE."

END OF PAGE ONE

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

11-16-79
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PAGE TWO

STATED "KING WILL BE KNOCKED OFF BY HIS OWN PEOPLE." AND HE
HAD HEARD THIS IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. CALLER SAID HE PREVIOUSLY
TOLD FBI THAT KING IS A COMMUNIST AND THAT HE, CALLER, HAS BEEN
UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR FBI AND THE SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE CORPS
SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. CALLER WOULD NOT FURNISH
NAME STATING HE IS FORTYFOUR YEARS OLD, ORIGINALLY FROM
VIRGINIA, HAS FOUGHT IN TWO WARS, AND HAS BEEN IN CHICAGO
SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. CALLER HAD SOUTHERN TWANG TO
HIS VOICE.

ATLANTA ADVISE ATLANTA *Police Department*
Letterhead Memo
LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WA...BJH

FBI WASH DC

AT...LG

FBI WASH DC

FBI ATLANTA

WHAT XXX DID ATLANTA ACK YEW

LWG TU CLRX

cc - Mr. Sullivan

01:52 3 st 8H 100
2-1-68 10:00 AM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-49

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) DATE: 10/29/65

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-293)(P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReATairtel and LHM, 9/13/65.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that as of this date he has no info that the subject is scheduled to speak at the University of Toledo.

[REDACTED] advised that Professor BORIS E. NELSON, Professor of Humanities at the University is a great admirer of Rev. KING and has been attempting for the past two years to get the subject to speak at the University of Toledo, but has been unsuccessful to date.

b7(D) [REDACTED] who is an established source, advised that Professor NELSON has been at the University of Toledo for several years and no activities on the part of Professor NELSON, in which the Bureau might be interested, have come to his attention.

Cleveland indices are negative re Professor BORIS E. NELSON.

[REDACTED] advised that he will immediately pass along any info which comes to his attention indicating that the subject will make an appearance at the university.

Any such info received will immediately be made available to the Bureau and Atlanta.

- cc-868RD
2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5586)(RM)
1 - Cleveland

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REC-19 100-106670-2001

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM and appropriate copies for other offices listed below.

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Concerning the "Labor Civil Rights Rally" scheduled for 10/28/65, in Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Division anticipates having live sources present in which event Chicago will furnish the Bureau and interested offices results of the rally for dissemination purposes.

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Washington, D. C.

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Thank you very much for the flyer you sent me and for advising that it is being passed out to students in Prince George's County schools.

It was kind of you to make this handbill available to me and I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

J.E.H.

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They were passing this out to students in Prince George schools.

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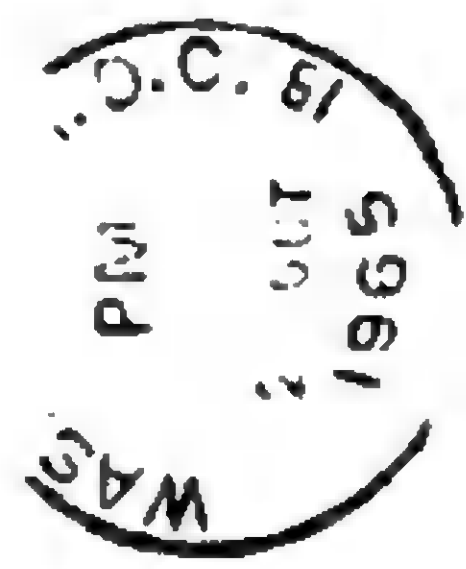
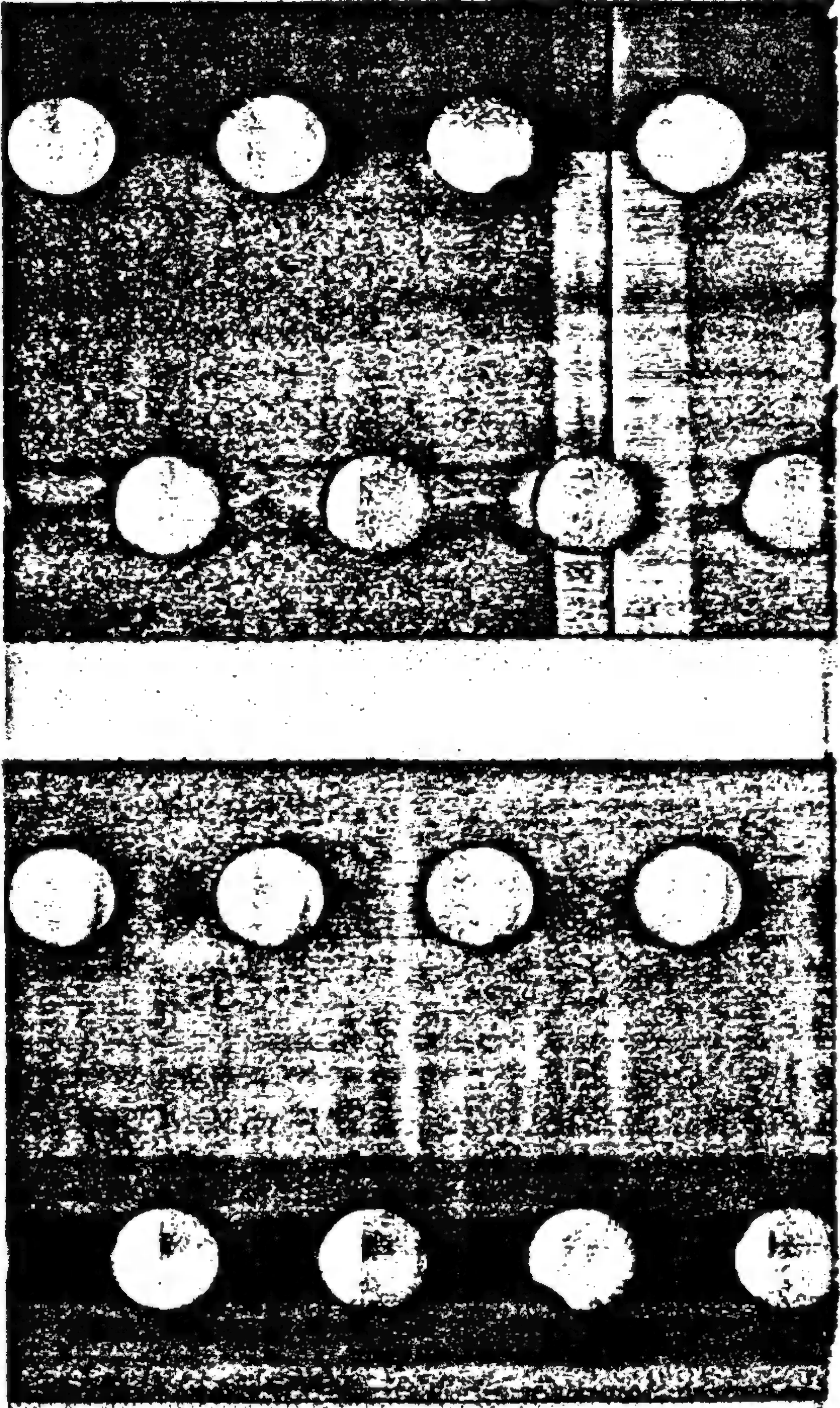
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 30th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

The controlled press and the "liberal" clergy that promoted Fidel Castro as the "George Washington of Cuba", have promoted Martin Luther King, Jr. as a "Great American". The Communistic Background and associates of Fidel Castro, who betrayed the Cuban people into Communist tyranny, provide an alarming comparison with the background and associates of the Nobel Prize Winner, Martin Luther King, Jr.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has stated in its official report that it is a Communist goal "to weaken the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to discredit it's great director, J. Edgar Hoover..." A recent local example of this was the distribution of petitions attacking the FBI and calling for the replacement of Mr. Hoover as Director of the FBI at the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., Jan. 11, 1965 on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

In response to attacks against the FBI by Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Hoover stated, "In view of King's attitude and his continued criticism of the FBI on this point, I consider King to be the most notorious liar in the country".

FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, showed remarkable restraint during his recent controversy with integration leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. The nation's top law enforcement officer refrained from citing King's record of affiliation with pro-Communist activities such as:-

*King has urged publicly that several identified Communists be freed from prison. He signed a 1960 appeal for clemency for convicted atom spy, Morton Sobell and in 1961 urged that Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson be freed from prison. The two, both of whom have been identified as Communists, had been convicted of contempt of Congress.

*Later that year, King signed a petition urging freedom for Junius Scales, a North Carolina Communist who had been convicted under the Smith Act. Scales claimed to have renounced Communism, but he firmly refused to cooperate with the FBI.

*King's Administrative Assistant, the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, an ex-convict, is President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, a group listed by Senate probers as a Communist front.

*The St. Louis Globe-Democrat in October, 1962 revealed that a "Communist has infiltrated to the top administrative post" in King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The paper identified the Party operative as Jack O'Dell, and revealed that he was the group's acting executive director for the Southeastern United States. O'Dell had been identified under oath as a Communist and had taken the Fifth Amendment when questioned about Communist Party activities by two Congressional Committees.

Embarrassed by the publicity, King fired O'Dell in June, 1963. King, according to liberal columnish Joseph Alsop, continued to accept Communist advice. In a column published April 15, 1964 in the Washington Post, Alsop wrote:-

"Official warnings have been given to King about another, even more important figure in the covert apparatus of the Communist Party. After the warnings, King broke off his open connections with the man, but a second-hand connection nonetheless continues."

MARTIN LUTHER KING....AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

These "Four Horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

Distribute these sheets to your friends.

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COMMITTEE TO EXPOSE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a LHM setting out an article in the "Journal Herald," Dayton, Ohio, 10/18/65, revealing the possibility that MARTIN LUTHER KING's Southern Christian Leadership Conference might switch their emphasis from Negro rights to U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

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The following article appeared in the final edition
of the daily newspaper, the "Journal Herald," Dayton, Ohio, 10/18/65
captioned "King Aide Raps U.S. Vietnam Policy":

"A top official of Dr. Martin Luther King's
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, speaking
here last night, said that the struggle for Negro
rights was well on its way to being won and that
larger goals must be embraced, generally, world peace;
specifically, U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

"Reverend C. T. Vivian addressed approximately
150 persons on 'Selma and Saigon - The Mirror and
The Image,' at the Zion Baptist church on Sprague.
The program was sponsored by the church and the
Dayton area chapter, Presbyterian Interracial Council.
Mr. Vivian was a last minute replacement for Reverend
James Bevel, the little yarmulke-wearing dynamo who
is also one of Dr. King's top aides. Mr. Vivian
is best remembered for his dramatic confrontation
with Sheriff Jim Clark on the Dallas County Court
House steps in Selma, which received wide press and
television coverage.

"But the struggle typified by Selma, Mr. Vivian
said, was largely over. The movement must now address
itself to 'America's needs rather than Negro needs.'
These are, he said, housing, schooling and unemployment.
('The black and the white in Alabama are not getting
an education fit for the 20th century.')

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"And the civil rights movement has now become the 'peace' movement. One of the reasons being, Mr. Vivian implied, that civil rights is growing stale. He compared it to another movement - labor. 'The ship of labor,' he said, 'got stuck on a reef of mashed potatoes and gravy.'

"The speaker condemned what he called our 'might makes right' attitude in Vietnam.

"We have a choice, he said, of allowing self-determination or being the bully of history.

"He also echoed the oft-repeated theory that the U.S. mistreats people (i.e. Vietnam, San Domingo, Panama) because their skins are darker.

"He compared the struggle of the White South versus Integration with that of the U.S. versus the Vietcong.

"Among the points: Pride is keeping segregation in the South, the people actually realize they are wrong; and pride is keeping the U.S. in Vietnam, we actually realize we are wrong."

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Transmit the following in 10/21/65
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (P)

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DATE FORW: 10-23-65

HOW FORW: 10-23-65

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated 9/28/65, captioned "CIRM", and Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/20/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and nine copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta and New York.

Details concerning the WILPF banquet will be submitted to the Bureau in another letterhead memorandum.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs.-10) (RM)
 - 2 - 100-106670
 - 2 - 100-442529
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encs.-2) (RM)
- 1 - Mobile (AMELIA BOYNTON) (Info) (Enc.-1) (RM)
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- 2 - Philadelphia
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 21, 1965

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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advised MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia at 30th Street Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, at 7:24 p.m. that day; would speak at the dinner sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) being held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and then enplane at 10:40 p.m. for New York City. b7(p)

On page three of the October 16, 1965, issue of "The Evening Bulletin," a daily Philadelphia newspaper, appeared an article captioned, "Dr. King Says Here that Self-Interest Remains A Barrier to World Peace."

This article reflects the Reverend Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING appeared at the 50th Anniversary banquet of the WILPF at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on October 15, 1965, and spoke before more than 1,000 people. KING cited narrow national self-interest as a barrier to peace throughout the world. In this day of dazzling discovery of novel opportunities, loftier dignities and fuller freedom for all persons, there is no excuse for the blind craving for power and resources which provoked wars of previous generations.

KING accused the United States of talking about peace while burgeoning a defense budget that already bulges, enlarging an already awesome army and devising even more devastating weapons. Most other nations are no less guilty.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The article further reflects that on September 10, Dr. KING suggested a four point program to United Nations Ambassador ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG for achieving a settlement in the war in Viet Nam, including the admission of Red China to the United Nations. Last night, however, there was no specific reference to the war in Viet Nam or to Red China.

An hour before Dr. KING arrived at the hotel, 30 pickets carrying signs that read "King's Rights Equal Anarchy," "Reds and Peace Don't Mix," and "WILPF Means Red Slavery" paraded in front of the main entrance to the hotel. However, four detectives attempted to slip KING into the hotel through a side door unnoticed by the pickets. Two of them spotted him and called him "coward" and "yellow belly." KING ignored them. The pickets were representatives of the Delaware Valley Citizens for Victory Over Communism. There were no incidents.

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[REDACTED] advised that when KING arrived in Philadelphia at 7:30 on October 15, 1965, he was accompanied by Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Assistant to KING, and AMELIA BOYNTON, who was described as a leader of WILPF in Selma, Ala. This group was met at the hotel by Mrs. CORETTA KING. PA

KING appeared concerned over his appearance at this affair and desired not to pass through any crowd or pickets, and particularly did not desire to be questioned by the press. After his speech, KING was taken to the International Airport where he boarded a plane at 10:40 p.m.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 269

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

KING ARRIVED PARIS FROM AMSTERDAM OCTOBER 22
 LAST ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. LODGED GRAND HOTEL.
 PREACHED SERMON AT AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS OCTOBER 24
 AND SPOKE BEFORE FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH GROUP EVENING
 SAME DATE BOTH BEFORE OVERFLOW CROWDS.

KING ANNOUNCED IN PARIS HE WILL RETURN TO U.S.
 TODAY TO LEAD PROTEST AGAINST THE ACQUITTAL OF COLLIE
 LEROY WILKINS, JR. IN HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA AND TO
 WORK FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO MAKE MURDER OF PERSONS
 IN PURSUIT OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS A FEDERAL
 CRIME.

NO UNFORESEEN INCIDENTS OR INFORMATION REPORTED.
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NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
IS - NOI

Re Chicago airtel dated 10/7/65 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the appearance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in an interview with IRVING KUPCINET on October 10, 1965, over television. One copy is enclosed for Atlanta, office of origin for MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Information in enclosed letterhead memorandum was monitored by SA [REDACTED] b7(c)

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that subsequent to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's appearance on "Kup's Show" DICK GREGORY was asked by KUPCINET about the civil rights riots in Watts, California. He replied only that "in Los Angeles they were the Watts riots, in San Francisco they were known as the Los Angeles riots, in America they were the California riots and throughout the world they were known as the American riots which gives America a bad name."

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(1 - 25-330971) (NOI)
(1 - 157-) (DICK GREGORY)
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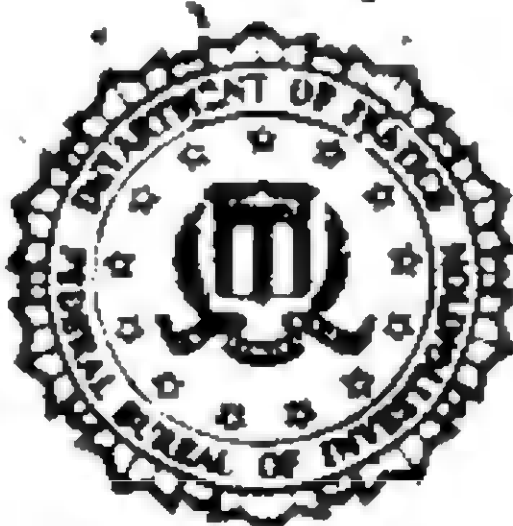
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He also said that if it is true there is racial unrest in London, England, he would consider going there at a later date to determine its significance. He also stated that the disagreement between MARTIN LUTHER KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was mainly religious although MUHAMMAD was not a civil rights leader or advocate. No explanations were given.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois

OCT. 12, 1965

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The October 9, 1965, issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, contained an advertisement on page 30 captioned "Kup's Show." This advertisement reflected that the following individuals would appear as guests on that show at midnight October 9, 1965, over WBKB-TV, Channel 7:

Elijah Muhammad, leader of the "Black Muslims"
(national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI))

Mrs. Jeane Dixon, clairvoyant

Dick Gregory, entertainer

Dr. Fred Schwartz, leader of an anti-Communist
crusade

George Schaeffer, television producer

Jay Richard Kennedy, author

Dan Boorstin, author

The NOI is described in the appendix pages of
this communication.

It is public knowledge that "Kup's Show" is a
Chicago based panel type televised discussion
show covering a variety of subjects lasting
approximately three hours and telecast over
WBKB-TV, Chicago. Irving Kupcinet, Chicago
newspaper columnist and television moderator,
presides over the show.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The October 10, 1965, production of "Kup's Show" pertaining to Elijah Muhammad began at midnight, October 9, 1965, and was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Pertinent statements made by Elijah Muhammad are set forth hereinafter.

Elijah Muhammad did not participate in the television panel discussion but was interviewed separately by Irv Kupcinet at Muhammad's residence, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He was interviewed from 12:00 midnight until 1:10 AM in a question - answer type of interview.

Muhammad thanked God whom he also referred to as Allah who came to him in the person of one W. D. Farad 34 years ago and gave Muhammad a message for the black man which is why Muhammad calls himself the Messenger of Allah.

Muhammad stated the black man has lived in America under the white slave master for 400 years and now wants something for himself, to be himself, and to be on his own. He added that for a black man to oppose this would result in his ultimate death as a social and economic force.

He stated regarding civil rights that Martin Luther King and other Negro civil rights leaders lack knowledge of the black race and fail to realize now is the time the black man should work to be independent and be on his own. He said civil rights leaders seek to be like the white man and want to be his equal in a white country. Muhammad pointed out that as the black man was of a different color than the white man and of a different race he should be on his own and not integrate. He said the black man has served his term of slavery and should not have to beg the white man for a job or to be his servant, adding the black man should seek a more prominent status on his own. Muhammad stated that was achieved in America by and for the white man, not the black man. He said by the government seemingly giving

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more things to the black man such as its poverty programs and similar health programs it only meant that the white slave master, as he gets wealthier, can afford to dole out a little more proportionately for the black man but that such programs do not in any way elevate the black man. He said the government had an obligation to give the black man a state of its own and money for 25 years in which to operate in order that the black man can become completely self sufficient.

Muhammad said he had no power himself to bring about such change, but that Allah had such means. He added that Allah also knows when separation will take place. He said the time has come for Allah to intervene to separate the black man from his white slave master.

Muhammad stated that in America there was only a small proportion of black men as compared to the white man. He refused to name what state he would like if offered to him. He said the white man in America would lose his self respect if he yielded to the unreasonable demands of the civil rights leaders, as America cannot possibly agree with all of their demands.

Muhammad said in America intermarriages are not good, jobs for the black man were not available and in America the black man is not as good as the white man. The NOI desires, according to Muhammad, a state for themselves and equipment with which to operate it on a businesslike basis.

He stated that such prominent black men as Dr. Ralph Bunche, Jackie Robinson and the like only serve the white man and do nothing to better their black brothers.

Muhammad stated that like Moses and Jesus stated in the Bible, the black man was deaf, dumb and blind adding that if that sounded like Governor Wallace of Alabama it still was true.

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Muhammad stated that the education the black man has received will help him to go for himself, but doesn't mean that he should be satisfied and perform his services for the white man. He said such educated Negroes should separate from the white man and utilize their education for the black man when he gets his own state. He added that the black man would need modern tools, machinery, buildings and land in this connection.

He said the black man has lost his birthright and there is no record of his ancestry in America. He added that all the NOI wanted was freedom, justice and equality for the black man.

Regarding hate, Muhammad stated that according to Moses and Jesus a human being has to hate evil people, adding that such was in the Bible. He said in the Bible even brothers hated each other. He said some brothers couldn't live together and this included black and white and even Red China. Muhammad said you couldn't expect the Negro to follow the Bible if white Christians do not do so, adding that Christianity is anti-Negro.

Muhammad stated that Allah has stated all white men are devils, but that there are various degrees of devilry and that some whites are better than others. He said Jesus stated the human race were followers of the devil and He was crucified for it.

Muhammad stated Martin Luther King was wrong in his approach to civil rights and said he was misguided as white men and black men could not get along together. He said the black man must trust in God, not Martin Luther King, adding that the Nobel prize was no honor to King as he had done nothing for his people.

Muhammad said he never advocated boycotting white businesses, but only that whenever possible the black man should buy from black people. Muhammad added it would be very silly for him if he needed a suit to go without one if he could buy one from the white man.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Regarding the bearing of arms for America, Muhammad stated after a Muslim receives the teachings of their religion it is then up to them individually to determine if they desire to serve in the Armed Forces.

Muhammad thanked Kupcinet for the opportunity to present his views to the public.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam,
Aka. Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 7, 1965, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 3, 1965, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by these Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ARRIVED AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, CRAWFORDVILLE AT EIGHT TWENTY PM. HE SPOKE FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR STATING THAT CRAWFORDVILLE WILL BE THE SYMBOL OF INTEGRATED EDUCATION, JUST AS BIRMINGHAM WAS THE SYMBOL OF LUNCH ROOM INTEGRATION AND SELMA REPRESENTED THE FIGHT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION. HE STATED THAT THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN CRAWFORDVILLE UNTIL THE TALIAFERRO COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE INTEGRATED. KING HAS NOT DECIDED YET IF THE NEGROS WILL MARCH TO ATLANTA. HE STATED THAT THE WHOLE NATION IS LOOKING TO CRAWFORDVILLE AND NO ONE, FROM THE STATE HOUSE DOWN TO THE STATE

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TROOPERS CAN ~~QUOTE~~ TURN YOU ROUND ~~UNQUOTE~~. AFTER KING SPOKE, AN ESTIMATED EIGHT HUNDRED NEGROS MARCHED FROM THE FRIENDSHIP CHURCH TO THE COURT HOUSE FOR ANOTHER SPEECH BY REVEREND ANDY YOUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE} ~~SCLE~~. AFTER SINGING FREEDOM SONGS THE NEGROS MARCHED BACK TO THE FRIENDSHIP CHURCH. KING DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH TO THE COURT HOUSE BUT LEFT AFTER HIS SPEECH, HEADED TOWARD ATLANTA. HE DID NOT SPEAK IN WARRENTON, GA. PRIOR TO THE CRAWFORDVILLE MEETING AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. THE MEETING IN CRAWFORDVILLE AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH ENDED AT MIDNIGHT.

AT SEVEN FIFTY SEVEN PM TEN ELEVEN SIXTY FIVE A KLAN MEETING STARTED AT THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE IN CRAWFORDVILLE. A FEW WERE WEARING WHITE ROBES. A KLANSMAN FROM ALABAMA PRAISED GOVERNOR WALLACE OF ALABAMA AND URGED THOSE PRESENT TO APPLY FOR KLAN MEMBERSHIP. A WOMAN WAS THE NEXT SPEAKER, FOLLOWED BY J. HOWARD SIMS FROM ATHENS GA.. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT AT THIS KLAN MEETING. IT ENDED AT EIGHT FIFTY ONE PM.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ^{MILITARY INTELLIGENCE} ~~INTC~~ GROUP, AUGUSTA ADVISED.

ATLANTA ADVISE US SECRET SERVICE.
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cc - Mr. Rosen

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
(100-106670)

10/20/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
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DATE 10/10/80 BY SP-1 C & D BA

Re New York airtel and LHM dated 9/13/65, wherein
reference is made to Dr. SILBERMAN, whom KING saw in New York
City, on 9/10/65.

As set forth in referenced communication, [REDACTED]
furnished two telephone numbers where CHARLES SILVERMAN (ph)
could be located.

Telephone number LL 6-3510 is subscribed to by Time,
Incorporated (Time Magazine), 1271 Avenue of Americas, New
York City.

On 10/7/65, the records of [REDACTED] and furnished
to IC [REDACTED] They revealed the following concerning
CHARLES E. SILBERMAN of 110 Stuyvesant Plaza, Mt. Vernon:

- 3 - Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5817) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586)
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SILBERMAN, as of 6/10/64, was Editor of Fortune Magazine, Time Life Building, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City; formerly resided at 4 Meadow Lane, Freeport, Long Island, and 116 Lenox Road, Baldwin, Long Island. He is married to ARLENE P. SILBERMAN, who is a free lance writer who writes at their residence.

Indices of the NYO contain no identifiable information with the name CHARLES E. SILBERMAN.

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Director, FBI

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Reurairtel 10/13/65 and enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date captioned "Reverend C.T. Vivian, SM-C."

Referenced correspondence reported information contained in a newspaper article concerning a talk given by Vivian, who is an official in the SCLC, which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr. Vivian is reported as stating that the struggle for Negro rights is well on its way to being won and that larger goals must be sought such as world peace and United States withdrawal from Vietnam.

For your information, Vivian is a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, and Atlanta is origin concerning Vivian. Furnish copies of referenced correspondence to the Atlanta Office.

Enclosed is a characterization of Vivian which was added to referenced LHM prior to its dissemination by the Bureau.

Enclosure

① - Bufile 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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